ORDINANCE NO. 2698 NEW SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING GLENDALE CITY CODE CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE I, SEC. 13-9 BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (e) ESTABLISHING A DIVERSION FEE TO BE COLLECTED BY THE GLENDALE CITY COURT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE as follows:

SECTION 1. That Glendale City Code, Chapter 13, Article I, Sec. 13-9 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection (e) which shall read as follows:

Sec. 13-9. City court fees.

(e) The city court shall assess a diversion fee, which shall be established and amended by resolution of council, in each case referred to a diversion program established by the city prosecutor pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-500.22. The fee shall be collected by the court and deposited in a separate fund and applied to the city prosecutor's case management systems and technology expenses. A city judge may waive all or part of the diversion fee if the payment of the diversion fee would cause hardship to the defendant or otherwise be in the best interests of justice.

SECTION 2. That the provisions of this ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage of this ordinance by the Glendale City Council.

[Additions are indicated by underline; deletions by strikeout.]

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 25th day of August, 2009.

MAYOR ()

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager